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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, BE

SUBJECT: BELGIAN POSITIONS AT CSCE

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CSCE COORDINATOR (HERPIN) CALLED ADCM MORNING JULY 10 AND REQUESTED HE COME IN FOR DISCUSSION OF BELGIAN CSCE POLICY. THE OCCASION, AS IT TURNED OUT, WAS JUNE 9 SONNENFELDT/LOWENSTEIN DISCUSSION WITH BELGIAN CHARGE CAHEN.

2. WHEN ADCM APPEARED AT APPOINTED HOUR IN AFTERNOON, HERPIN EXPLAINED THAT TRIP WAS UNNECESSARY SINCE "MISUNDERSTANDINGS" HAD BEEN SATISFACTORILY CLEARED UP. HE SAID GOOD DEAL OF TELEPHONING AND TELEGRAPHING IN PAST 18 HOURS HAD ESTABLISHED THAT BELGIAN POSITION IN SENSITIVE ISSUES AT GENEVA HAD SOMEHOW REACHED USG OFFICIALS IN DISTORTED FASHION. HE SAID MATTERS HAD BEEN CLARIFIED AND IT WAS NOW APPARENT TO ALL THAT BELGIUM WAS NOT AT LOGGERHEADS WITH US.

3. WE SAID WE WERE GLAD TO HEAR IT. HERPIN SAID HE WELCOMED CHANCE ANYHOW TO STATE AUTHORITATIVELY THAT BELGIUM HAS NO WISH TO STALL MATTERS AND EARNESTLY HOPES THAT STAGE III CAN COME OFF IN EARLY AUGUST. FIRESTONE

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